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4-18-64

PROJECT ACTION				PROJECT DESCRIPTION			
				LIENVOY			
	TYPE OF ACTION	X		FIELD	CA		
	NEW PROJECT APPROVAL	WH Division					
	AMENDMENT NO.	Mexico City					
	GENERAL BY 106 5	BRANCH	3	DESA	Mexico		
	EXTENSION	CASE OFFICER	C. Bustos				
	TERMINATION	ECOM NO.	BUILDING	EXTENSION			
		3B0001	Hdgs.	5940			
CONCURRENCES OF DIVISION							
ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT	TYPE NAME (And Signature)			DATE	COPY	MEMORANDUM ATTACHED	
					YES	NO	DATE
C/WH/3/Mexico	D. E. Reichhardt						
C/WH/3	26	J. M. Whitten		22 Jan 64			
WH/B&F	03	Robert Carter		11/27			
WH/SS		W. Brooks		1/27			
WH/FL/PO	03	Ruth L. Geary					
C/WH/POA		William Hood		14 Feb 64			
C/WH/OPS		J. C. King		14 Feb 64			
C/WHID		K. W. Hershert		14 Feb 64			
CONCURRENCES OF OTHER COMPONENTS							
FI Staff	-s	E. Laine	03	21 Mar 64	X		11 Mar 64
CI Staff	-s	G. Hughes		31 Mar 64			
FI/INT	-s	E. Spicer	03	3 Mar 64	X		3 Mar 64
CONCUR:							
C/ADD/PO		J. O. Hume		10 Apr 64			
APPROVAL							
	PERIOD		TOTAL AMOUNT	BY	AMOUNT		
	FROM	TO					
	1 Feb 64	31 Jan 65	\$ 26,538.	106	\$	-0-	
				106	\$	26,538.	
APPROVING AUTHORITY		SIGNATURE		DATE			
ADDP		T. Karamian		10 April 64			

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DDF/PJ/FI  
8 Apr 64

PROJECT BRIEFING

PROJECT: LIENVOY

WH - Mexico

ACTION : ADDF approval of renewal

24. 1 Feb 64 - 31 Jan 65

PURPOSE: Project provides for a [Joint CIA/Mexican Government sponsored] telephone tap unit and for a [nonofficial liaison relationship] which provides access to the highest level Mexican Government officials. 24 24

BACK-

GROUND : During the past year, Headquarters approved a plan to move the intercept center for security reason and replace the older equipment. This move has been held in abeyance until discussions can be held with [the new president who will be elected in July.] Meantime, the security of the intercept center has been tightened. From 1 February 1963 to 15 January 1964, 253 reports were disseminated. WH/3 evaluates the product as valuable and covering a wide range of topics. The center covers 30 lines all of which are of interest to CIA and approximately one-half are 24 [exclusively for CIA.] The 24 lines include Communist and leftist leaders, [the local Security Service,] the Soviet, Cuban, Czech, and Yugoslav embassies. The [unofficial] 24 liaison relationship fostered by the project contributed to the friendly attitude of [the Mexican government toward] the U.S.] 24

FUNDS : \$26,538 for FY 65. No additional funds are requested for FY 64 as there are sufficient funds remaining from the past approval to cover the \$20,538 required under this renewal request. Total project period: \$47,068

Salaries	\$25,454
Xmas bonus	2,320
Operational expenses	12,584
QP vehicle	1,200
Safehouse	2,500

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PREVIOUS  
APPROVALS:

1 Feb 63 - 31 Jan 64	\$70,068
1 Feb 62 - 31 Jan 63	43,240
1 Feb 61 - 31 Jan 62	59,690
1 Feb 60 - 31 Jan 61	53,840
1 Feb 59 - 31 Jan 60	163,537

STAFF

COMMENTS : FI and CI Staffs concur in renewal.

// FI STAFF: The project continues to be highly productive of positive intelligence, as well as operational leads and CI/CE information. FI notes that operational leads have been pursued successfully and contributed to recruitments in the Cuban and 24 Yugoslav embassies.

// CI STAFF: Agrees with the Station's action in delaying the planned move of the intercept center.

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5 March 1964

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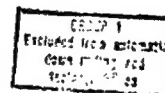
(Non-official liaison and audio operation)

1. FI/INT files contain 295 positive information disseminations provided wholly or in part by Project LISEVOY during the 13 months - 1 January 1963 through January 1964 (FI/INT's February 1963 assessment of the production was for calendar year 1962). Of the 295, there were 177 CS and 118 TDCS disseminations reporting information of unique authenticity on various subjects of intelligence interest. LISEVOY's most valuable reporting appears to be that concerning Communist activity in its various aspects - the Mexican Communist Party (PCM) and its pro-Chinese faction; the Popular Socialist Party (PPS) and its leader Vicente LOPEZARDO Toledano, with his apparently close ties with the Mexican government and with Chinese and Russian Communists; the anti-US, pro-Cuba National Liberation Movement (MLN) and its leader former Mexican president, General Lazaro CARDENAS del Rio; and the activities and propaganda efforts of Chinese and Cuban Communists. There was also reporting on the travel via Mexico of individuals from other countries of Latin America to Cuba or to other Sino-Soviet Bloc countries; economic transactions between Mexico and Cuba; discontent among peasant, labor and student groups; and the transmittal of a 67-page document on Mexico's economic and social situation.

2. LISEVOY has provided a significant volume of reliable intelligence information which is of moderate and, in some categories, of considerable and substantial value. Although some types of priority information such as that dealing with the inner circles of government, has not been reported, FI/INT considers LISEVOY an excellent project. 24  
RENEWAL IS RECOMMENDED.

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[John Reed Spicer]  
John Reed Spicer  
Chief, FI/INT/RC



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13 MAR 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Plans

THROUGH: DDP/PG

SUBJECT: Project LIENVOY Renewal

1. The PT Staff recommends renewal of Project LIENVOY.
2. This project continues to be highly productive of positive intelligence, as well as operational leads and CI/CE information. We note that operational leads have been pursued successfully and have contributed to recruitments in the Cuban and Yugoslav Embassies.

*[Signature]* 03  
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Chief  
Foreign Intelligence

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